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## THEATRE-ROYAL.

*Last Night but Two of Mr KING's Engagement.*

On MONDAY next, April 13. 1789. will be presented,

A COMEDY, called, The

BEAUX STRATAGEM.

Scrub, — Mr KING;
Aimwell, } Mr WOODS;
And Archer, } Mr WILLIAMSON.
Dorinda, Mrs WOODS;
Cherry, Mrs W-WELLS;
And Mrs Sullen, Mrs BARRESFORD.

To which will be added a FARCE, in Two Acts, called, The

CRITIC;

OR, A

TRAGEDY REHEARS'D.

Puff, — Mr KING;
Sir Fretful Plagiary, Mr MOSS;
And Tilburina, Mrs BARRESFORD.

To conclude with a

*SEA FIGHT,*

And the Destruction of the

SPANISH ARMADA.

Tickets to be had and places for the boxes taken of Mr GIBB, at the office of the Theatre, and at his house, head of St Anne's Street.

☞ Mr KING performed the character of Lord Ogleby, (second time) and the part of Young Philpot, on Wednesday evening, and was received with the most distinguished marks of approbation.

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On TUESDAY the 14th of April 1789,

WILL BE PERFORMED,

*In St Cecila's Hall,*

MR CLARK'S CONCERT,

OF

VOCAL AND INTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

To begin at Seven o'clock.

TICKETS 3s. each, to be had at the Music Shops, and of MR CLARK, No. 6. Canal Street.

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AMUSEMENT FOR YOUTH.

" Children and Youth engage my pen;
" 'Tis labour lost to talk to Men!"

*This Day is Published,*

(Price only 1s. 3d.—or 1s. 6d. neatly coloured) a New and Beautiful Edition of

RILEY's ROYAL SPELLING CARDS,

ADORNED WITH

A Double Alphabet and Emblematical Devices, with Verses under each, their emphasis properly marked, and the words divided, to prevent false pronunciation, by which Children may be very soon taught to compose their names, words, dates, &c.—originally made for the use of the Royal Nursery.

BY G. RILEY, STATIONER.

Sold by JOHN ELDER, Bookseller and Stationer, at Shakespeare's Head, Horse Wynd, Edinburgh—and G. Riley, at his patent sliding black lead and coloured crayon pencil warehouse, the King's Arms, No. 11. Ludgate-street—of whom may be had, published this day, price 2s. 6d. or 3s. 6d. elegantly coloured,

NEW PACK OF

HISTORICAL PLAYING CARDS,

Embellished with accurate likenesses, under which is exhibited the ROMAN HISTORY, or Biographical Sketches of the most distinguished Warriors, Kings, &c. who have adorned or degraded the most unparalleled periods of the Roman republic, comprising a comprehensive history of Rome, in a style that cannot fail of inculcating the noblest and most necessary virtues in the minds of Youth, especially those of a high rank.

At J. ELDER's may be had,

*Riley's Patent Coloured Crayon Pencils,*

Being 42 in number—price only

1l. 7s. the set.

RILEY's Cake Colours and Black Lead Patent Pencils.

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Sale of Hardware, Jewellery, &c.

AT PRIME COST.

THE STOCK of GOODS belonging to PETER FORRESTER and COMPANY, as advertised formerly, continue selling off at and below prime cost, for ready money, at their Shop opposite the Cross, Edinburgh, and consist chiefly of the following articles:

Gold, Silver, Gilt, Tortoiseshell, and Shagreen Watches, of all sorts.
Sett Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles.
Silver, Pinchbeck, Plated, and Mourning ditto.
Gold Bracelets, Rings, and Locket Pins.
Silver and Plated Spoons, Tea-Kitchens, Tea-Pots, Sugar and Cream Basons, Bread Baskets, Castor Frames, Salts, Porter Cups, Ale Tankards, Candlesticks, Fish Knives, Sance Boats, Wine Funnels, &c. &c.
London made Brown Tea-Kitchens and Coffee Urns.
Japanned Tea-Trays, Bread-Baskets, and Waiters.
Knives and Forks, of all kinds.
Mahogany and Shagreen Cases, for Knives, Forks, & Spoons.
Ladies and Gentlemens Pocket and Memorandum Books' all kinds.
Silver, Gilt, and Steel mounted Swords and Hangers.
Variety of fine Prints, in Gilt burnished Frames.
Double and Single Barrelled Guns.
Patent Spring Bayonet, Pocket and Holster Pistols.
Ladies and Gentlemens Dressing Boxes.
Plated, Black Ebony, and Japanned Ink Stands.
Backgamon Tables, Playing Cards, and Dice.

The Goods are almost entirely new and fashionable, and as the whole is to be disposed of against Whitsunday first, when a Dissolution of the Copartnery takes place, the Public will find this a very favourable opportunity for supplying themselves with the above articles.

It is requested that all those *indebted* to the Company, will order payment of their accounts without delay, as those remaining unsettled at Whitsunday, must be given in to a man of man of business in order to effect payment.

☞ A few *Restoration* and other *medals* have been just now sent by their Correspondents at Birmingham.

N. B. The highest prices are given for Gold, Silver, and Lace, as usual.

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A FEU

*In the New Town of Edinburgh, to Sell.*

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 24th day of April current, between the hours of six and seven o'clock in the evening,

SIXTY FEET in front of the Area, marked on the feuing plan O. O. lying immediately to the east of the houses already built upon Queen's Street.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Charles Ireles, writer to the signet, Prince's Street.

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LITERARY MAGAZINE.

*On 1st April was published, price 1s.*

Embellished with an elegant Head of Sir Walter Raleigh, engraved by Mr Thornthwaite, and a beautiful Engraving of the Statue of the Dying Gladiator, by Grignion,

THE LITERARY MAGAZINE,

*And British Review for March* 1789,

Containing, besides the Life of Sir Walter Raleigh, a variety of historical, philosophical, and miscellaneous articles; an account of new books, both foreign and British; the parliamentary debates, &c. &c.

London: printed for the proprietors, and sold by C. Forster, No. 41. Poultry.

At Edinburgh, by J. DICKSON, and J. M'CLIESH at his Circulating Library.

Mr Duncan, Glasgow;—and Mr Neilson, Paisley.

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AERATED ALKALINE WATER.

GRAVEL is well known to produce the most painful and alarming disorders to which the human body is incident. To discover means to relieve and cure these, has employed the attention and abilities of the most eminent Physicians, both in ancient and modern times. A remedy capable of dissolving the Gravel, and of preventing its being formed into a Stone, and, when formed, of smoothing its surface, and relieving the painful symptoms arising from it, surely deserves the greatest attention.

Of all the Lithontriptic Medicines, none is so justly entitled to this character, as one lately introduced into practice, viz.

THE AERATED ALKALINE WATER.

The experiments made with this Water, and a number of authentic cases of its use, demonstrate its solvent powers to be considerably greater than those of any other remedy ever in use. It excels, besides all the rest, in promoting appetite and digestion, and general health.

The encreased demand for this Medicine has induced JOHN MONCREIFF, APOTHECARY, North Bridge-street, Edinburgh, to provide variety of improved apparatus for preparing it, so that a constant supply, fresh made, and fully saturated, may be always had at his shop.

N. B. Doctor Falconer's Cases and Experiments, which so fully establish the powers, safety, and utility of this Medicine, may be had at his shop, where likewise are given out, along with the water, printed directions for using it.

☞ An APPRENTICE wanted at Whitsunday first. He must be a young man of a good character and education, and well recommended.

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MR H. LION,

No. 48. NICOLSON STREET,

PRESENTS most grateful acknowledgments to his Friends and the Public for their continued favours, and humbly acquaints them, That he intends to visit the City of Glasgow on the 1st of May, and will not return till the month of July. Those therefore who want his assistance in this city or neighbourhood, will please let him know betwixt and the 30th current.—He extracts Corns, whether hard, soft, blood, or black, without causing the smallest degree of pain. His manner of effecting this wonderful operation is accomplished in ten minutes, and his Patients are permitted instantly to follow their respective vocations, without apprehending the Corn will ever return.—Also Nails, far grown into the quick, extracted without giving the least pain. His remedies in the above cases have met the approbation of the Faculty in general, particularly in Great Britain, where he has practised with success.

He also draws Teeth; and cleans the teeth and gums, without pain, rendering those which are discoloured perfectly white, and makes the flesh grow close to the root of the enamel.

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SURGEONS HALL,

*Edinburgh, April 6.* 1789.

IN presence of the Royal College of Surgeons, appeared Mr WILLIAM DICK of Dundee, County of Angus, and being examined upon his skill in Anatomy, Surgery, and Pharmacy, was found fully qualified to practise these arts.

Extracted by

WILLIAM BALDERSTON, *Clk.*

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ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD at Kilbagie, in the neighbourhood of Clackmannan, on Wednesday the 6th May, and the following day, to begin at ten o'clock forenoon precisely,

The Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Bed and Table Linen, Table and Tea China, Books, and Plate, which belonged to Mr James Stein late distiller at Kilbagie.

To be viewed the two days preceding the day of sale.

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SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

AND OF HORSES, &c.

To be Sold by public roup, at Tranent, on Monday the 4th May 1789, at ten o'clock forenoon,

THE whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to the late Mr Matthew Haldane of Kingflaw.

As also to be sold by roup at Kingflaw, near Tranent, on Tuesday the 19th of May 1789, beginning at eleven o'clock forenoon—The LABOURING STOCK belonging to Mr Haldane, on his farm of Kingflaw, consisting of 8 horses, a cow, a quantity of hay, some wheat straw, and farming utensils of different kinds.

The usual credit will be given at this last sale.

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*MONEY TO BE LENT.*

To be LENT at Whitsunday next, on Heritable Security, at 5 per cent.

THE Sum of TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling.

As the money is liferented by a person rather under middle age, it may most probably be allowed to remain in the borrower's hands for many years.

Apply to Mr Cockburn, Chapel-street.

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TO BE SOLD,

THAT HOUSE and GARDEN called Pennywell, lying on the north side of Grange Loan, a little westward of Grange Toll-bar, extending in whole to one rood six falls and a half of land or thereby. The house consists of two stories, has been lately repaired, and the garden is enclosed with an excellent stone wall.—The situation is pleasant and healthy, commanding a fine prospect, and having a spring of water just at the door.

The subjects will be shown by the tenant in the house; and for farther particulars, apply to James Skinner, writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

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AN INN AND STABLES

*In the Canongate—to Let.*

THAT well-frequented INN and extensive STABLING, lying at the head of the Canongate, as the same are presently possessed by William Shaw, vintner, will be Let at the term of Whitsunday next, for such a number of years as may be agreed on.

Persons wishing to take the same, may apply to William Dallas, clerk to the signet, Prince's Street.

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EDINBURGH, April 11. 1789.

ANATOMY, SURGERY, & MIDWIFERY.

DR AITKEN, on Monday the 11th May next, at one o'clock afternoon, in his Theatre, Surgeon's Square, will begin his thirty-second course of ANATOMY, and the Theory and Practice of SURGERY. Fee *Two Guineas.*

On Wednesday the 13th of May, at four o'clock afternoon, he will begin, in the same place, his thirty-second course of the Theory and Practice of MIDWIFERY. Fee *One Guinea.*

These courses will be finished by the end of July. A Perpetual Ticket for both the above courses is *Four Guineas.*

During the third week of May, a Class for the Instruction of MIDWIVES will be opened. Fee *Three Guineas.*

St Andrew's or the Edinburgh Lying in Hospital, which is made a public institution, is ready for the reception of women near the time of delivery, where the utmost attention will be paid to render their situation comfortable.

*Publications.*

1. PRINCIPLES OF ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY, with Practical Remarks, chiefly in Surgery, illustrated with 60 quarto copperplates, many of the figures are of the natural size; in two vols. octavo, 9 s. in boards.

2. PRINCIPLES OF THE THEORY & PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY, in one volume octavo, with 30 folio and quarto copperplates, exhibiting the parts, their uses, diseases, and the obstetrical instruments new and improved, third edition, 6 s. in boards

3. A SYSTEM OF ANATOMICAL TABLES, with their explanations, one vol. 8vo 5 s. in boards

4. OBSTETRICAL TABLES, representing the Anatomy, Physiology, and Instruments, in one vol. 8vo. 4 s. in boards.

5. SYSTEMATIC ELEMENTS OF SURGERY, second edition, one volume 8vo. 6 s. in boards.

6. ELEMENTS OF PHYSIC & SURGERY, in 2 vols. 8vo. 12 s. in boards.

*And soon will be Published,*

1. ESSAYS ON FRACTURES & LUXATIONS, the third edition, much improved, with 9 folio plates.

2. OBSERVATIONS ON THE CONSTRUCTION & ŒCONOMY OF HOSPITALS, with plans.

These books, calculated for Students, are sold by Messrs Caddel and Murray, London; and Mr Creech and the other booksellers, Edinburgh; and at the Theatre.

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Painting & Painted Floor Cloths,

*Oils, Colours, & Brushes.*

TAYLOR & NORIE, after returning their grateful acknowledgments to the Public in general, and their Friends in particular, for past favours, beg leave respectfully to inform them, that the PAINTING BUSINESS continues to be carried on in all its branches by them as formerly; likewise all sorts of Colours, Oils, and Brushes, are sold at their shops, head of Bailie Fyfe's Close, Edinburgh, and at Register Street, New Town.

They flatter themselves that the care and strict attention, with which it is intended to serve all their employers, will merit a continuance of their favours.

The Manufactory of Painted Floor Cloths likewise continues to be carried on as formerly. They have, at a considerable expence, erected a Loom for weaving cloth of an extraordinary breadth, the only one of the kind in this country.

N. B. Commissions from the country pointedly answered.

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DONALD M'LEAN,

OPPOSITE TO THE CROSS WELL,

North side of the High Street, Edinburgh,

HAS on Hand (and selling on the best Terms) a GOOD STOCK of each of the following Articles, of the best qualities, VIZ.

Wines, Claret, Port, Sherry, Malaga
Jamaica double rum,
French brandy,
Dutch geneva,
Aquavitæ—Highland and low country,
Sugars of all sorts,
Black and green teas,
Coffee—raw and roasted,
A few pockets best Kentish hops.

Fresh garden seeds of all sorts,
Clover Seeds, Great red English, Red Dutch, White Dutch, AND Yellow
Rye grass,
Field turnip seeds,
Seeds, Canary, Rape and Hemp, Carraway, Corriander, Annise

With several other Articles in the

GROCERY AND SEED LINES.

N.B. Friends and customers in the country may depend upon their orders being executed to their satisfaction.

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ROBBERY OF THE MAIL.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

EDINBURGH, *March* 26. 1789.

THE Post Boy riding the Mail from Stirling to Falkirk was stopped last night, betwixt the hours of ten and eleven, between Stirling and Torwood, by a Man, who after wounding him on the head, pushed him from his horse, and carried off the Mail, containing the following Bags, viz.

STIRLING,
ALLOA,
KINCARDINE, and
CRIEFF.

A REWARD of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to any person who will apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, the person who committed the above Robbery, to be paid at this Office upon conviction.

By order of the Postmaster General,

DAVID ROSS, Sec.

P. S. Since the date of the above advertisement, the Post-boy has given the following description of the person who committed the Robbery:

" That he was rather a little man, had on a light coloured great coat, and a round hat slouched over his ears and face; that it was so dark he could not discover the features of his face; but he spake rather in an English accent."

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QUEENSFERRY PASSAGE.

THE BOATS and YAWLS upon the passage betwixt South and North Queensferry are to be SET by public roup or private bargain, for one or more years after Whitsunday next, in the option of the proprietors, within the house of Mr Balchild, at New Halls, upon Saturday the 9th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.

Offers for a lease may be given in to Captain James Taylor, Queensferry, betwixt and the day of roup.

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A HOUSE TO LET IN ST ANDREW'S,

FIFESHIRE.

AN elegant modern built HOUSE, consisting of kitchen, parlour, dining-room, drawing-room, eight bed-rooms, and two bed closets, three cellars, one of them fitted up with catacombs for wine, yard and stable.—May be entered to at Whitsunday first.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Dempster, merchant in St Andrew's.

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VELNO's VEGETABLE SYRUP.

THE success of this celebrated Medicine has produced many counterfeits by Burrows, Hudson, and others, who never saw the Recipe.—To prevent injuries to the afflicted, and discredit to the medicine, Isaac Swinson, sole proprietor and possessor of the original recipe, and only successor to Mr De Velnos, at No. 21, Frith Street, London, has appointed

*Mr R. Scott, Druggist, South Bridge,*

Sole Agent for Scotland,

where the Syrup may be had in its greatest purity, each bottle having a label signed by Mr Swinson.

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*Heritors in Canongate, South and North Leith, &c.*

WHEREAS it has been the practice to accept from the City of Edinburgh's vassals in Canongate, South Leith, North Leith, Coalhill, and Pleasance, two thirds of the valued rent of composition in the entry of vassals as singular successors, which valued rent was rated at one half of the real rent in Canongate and North Leith, and two thirds of the real rent in South Leith. AND WHEREAS, in consequence of the late Act of Parliament for levying 10 per cent. on the rent of property within the city, as well as the places above specified, and the Eight Southern Districts, every subject has been valued of new, and four fifths of the real rent stated to be the valued rent, according to which estimation the compositions for entries must hereafter be regulated in the same way, and as hitherto the compositions of houses in Edinburgh, Potter-row, and Portsburgh, whose valuation has been four fifths of the real rent. But, in order to remove all complaints on this head, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, by their act of this date, did resolve and enact to receive all vassals according to the former rule who shall enter within six months.

*Edinburgh, April* 8. 1789.

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DICKSONS AND FAIR,

NURSERY SEEDSMEN, AND FLORISTS,

New Town, Edinburgh,

BEG leave to acquaint their Friends and the Public, That they have now on hand a fresh assortment of Kitchen Garden, Tree, Grass, and Flower Seeds, genuine in their kinds; fine Dutch and English Flax; large red, white, and green Norfolk Field Turnip; fine large cattle Cabbage, large field Sandwich Carrot, Spring Tares; Anise, Coriander, Carraway, and Bird Seeds; Split Pease, and very fine Durham Flour of Mustard, &c. with Garden Utensils of all kinds.

Having made it their particular study to collect every thing new and curious in their line, they have just got to hand a Collection of American Seeds, viz. Forest, Tree, and Flowering Shrubs, also Flower and Kitchen Garden Seeds. A complete assortment of the whole, fold in packages at 10 s. or the Flower and Kitchen Garden Seeds alone, at 5 s. per package, with printed Catalogues.—Likewise the Ruta-Baga [illegible] it has the same taste, flavour, and colour of the Yellow Turnip, but harder and less watery, in perfection in October, and will keep till June. Sundry kinds of new Potatoes, which are held in the greatest estimation for eating well, and very prolific.

And at their large and extensive Nurseries, on the right and left of Leith Walk, a most choice collection of Fruit Trees of all sorts, the kinds carefully collected from England, France, Holland, and America; also Gooseberries, Lancashire and native, of the best and largest sorts, and most esteemed for flavour, with a variety of the best kinds of Grapes, Currants, and Raspberries. They daily expect to hand a quantity of the Antwerp Raspberry, the fruit very large, flavour most exquisite, and far excels any of the other kinds. A complete assortment of Evergreen and Flowering Shrubs (a collection of Roses, eighty different kinds.) Hot-house, Green-house, and Herbaceous Plants. Also a fine collection of Carnations and Pinks, with names. Artichoke, Asparagus, Strawberry, Cabbage, and Cauliflower Plants. A large stock of Forest Trees of all kinds; fine healthy plants, warranted to answer in any soil or situation, equal with those from any quarter, sold on the most reasonable terms, and forwarded with expedition to any part of the kingdom.

For the accommodation of their Friends in East-Lothian, they have established a branch of their business at Haddington.

They return their most sincere thanks to their friends, and the public in general, for their kind support, and hope for a continuance of the same, as the most unwearied care and attention will be paid to the execution of their commands.

N. B. Having frequent applications from Gardeners out of employ for places; when any are wanted, and enquired after, none will be recommended but those well qualified, and who have the best of characters.

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ROAD MEETING, AND ROUP OF TOLLS,

IN SELKIRK-SHIRE.

THE Trustees upon the roads in Selkirkshire, are desired to meet in the house of the late Mrs Henderson in Selkirk upon Thursday the 30th April curt. when the tolls payable at the bars of Crosslie and Selkirk, on the great road from Edinburgh to Carlisle, and these payable at the bar of Holslie, on the road from Kelso to Peebles, will be let for one year after Whitsunday next.

The conditions of roup may be seen in the hands of John Lang Sheriff clerk of Selkirkshire, Clerk to the Trustees.

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TOLLS TO LET.

To be LET by public roup, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 30th of April current, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE TOLL-DUTIES collected at the Toll Bars erected at Whitehouse and Almond Bridge, in the County of Edinburgh, and District of Corstorphine, for one year after the 15th of May next.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Samuel Mitchelson, Esq; Nicolson Street, Edinburgh; from whom, or from Thomas Rattray, writer in Edinburgh, particulars may be learned.

N. B. Offerers must name their cautioners.

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FOR SALE,

*The Charlotte Passage Boat,*

Of Kinghorn.

Burthen about 36 tons, carpenters tonnage, will be Sold on Friday the 17th current, at twelve o'clock noon, in Gibb's Coffeehouse, shore of Leith.

These inclining a private bargain may apply to John Kay and Company, Leith, or Mr Bairnsfather, Burntisland, who built her, or the owners at Kinghorn.

☞ J Kay and Company will show the inventory and conditions of sale.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *April 7.*

*Whitehall, April 7.*

THE King has been pleased to grant to the Honourable George Cranfield Berkeley the office of Master-Surveyor of his Majesty's Ordnance, in the room of the Honourable James Luttrell deceased.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend John Walker to the church and parish of Traquair, in the presbytery of Peebles, vacant by the death of the Rev. Alexander Adams.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Niven to the church and parish of Straiton, in the presbytery of Ayr, vacant by the death of the Rev. Joseph Macdermit.

ERRATUM *in the Promotions inserted in the Gazette of Saturday last.*

For,

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Hugh Campbell, from the 72d regiment, is appointed to be *Captain* of a company, vice William Henry Drummond, who exchanges.

Read,

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Hugh Campbell, from the 72d regiment, is appointed to be *Lieutenant*, vice William Henry Drummond, who exchanges.

[This Gazette contains an order for the half-pay to sea officers, between the first of July and 31st of December last, which commenced payment on the 6th instant.]

[This Gazette contains Addresses to the King from the University of Cambridge—Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster—Presbytery of Aberdeen—County of Surrey—Society of Lincoln's Inn—States of the Island of Jersey—County of Cambridge—County of Cornwall—County of Derby—Borough of Derby—County of Berks—County of Pembroke—County of Monmouth—County of Brecon—City of Worcester—Borough and Town of Thetford—Borough of Banbury—Corporation of Gravesend and Milton—Borough of Leicester—Town and Borough of Great Grimsby—Borough of Gateshead—Borough of Andover—Borough of Newcastle under Lyne—Borough of Plymouth—Borough and Parish of Barnstaple—Borough of Nairn—Royal Burgh of Irvine—Borough of Reading—Borough of Wilton—Town and Neighbourhood of Birmingham—Borough of Harwich—Borough of Huntingdon—Borough of Milborne Port—Borough of New Malton—Royal Burgh of Kirkcaldy—Burgh of Inverness—High Sheriffs, Clergy, &c. of the City and County of the City of Cork—Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of Cork—Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Cork——Also to the Queen from the University of Cambridge—Protestant Dissenting Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster—County of Surrey—County of Cambridge—County of Berks—County of Brecon—County of Monmouth—County of Pembroke—Borough of Banbury—Borough of Reading—Corporation of Gravesend and Milton—Borough of Leicester—Borough of Harwich—Borough of Wilton.]

LLOYD's LIST.—*April 7.*

THE Peggy, Heavyside, from Chester to London, is stranded near Boulogne.

The Gallant, Johnson, from St Michael's to London, is put into Ramsgate with loss of mainmast.

The Echo Griffith, from Cork to Bourdeaux, also a Dane and a Dutch vessel, are lost on the coast of France.

The Sally, Strong, lying at anchor in Cowes Road, was run foul of by the Expedition cutter, and so much damaged she was obliged to go into harbour to repair.

The Jane, Brown, a light collier, is drove ashore two miles to the eastward of Nass Point.

The Mercer, Bellis, of Liverpool, was cut off by her slaves on the Middle Passage, and afterwards retaken by the African King Taylor, of Bristol.

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*Arrived*—Ireland, 3.—Flanders, 1.—Jamaica, 1.
*Due*—Ireland, 2.—Holland, 1.

# PARLIAMENT.

## HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, *April 6.*

BILLS.

The House in a Committee on the malt bill and land-tax bill, went through the bills without amendment, and made a report of the same to the House.

The House afterwards resolved itself into a Committee on the bill for suspending for a time to be limited the county election act of the last session.

Earl *Stanhope* moved an amendment, the purport of which was, that instead of the suspension, until forty days after commencement of the next session, be substituted, "one year after the date to which all the clauses bear reference."

The *Lord Chancellor* hinted to the noble Earl the informality of this amendment, and suggested the propriety of adopting in its stead, "That the suspension do continue until the 5th day of April, which shall be in the year 1790."

To this Earl *Stanhope* assented, and the motion, as advised by the learned Lord, was put and carried *nem. dis.*—Report to be received to-morrow.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *April 7.*

EAST INDIES.

Sir *William Young* reported to the House the names on the lists of those members who are to act as Commissioners for the ensuing year, for carrying into execution the East India Judicature act, and which are as follow:

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| Joseph Jekyll, Esq; | Mat. Montagu, Esq; |
| W. H. Lambton, Esq; | W. Moreton Pitt, Esq; |
| Lord Muncaster, | Francis Burton, Esq; |
| Sir W. Lemon, Bart. | Wm. Drake, jun. Esq; |
| Wm. Mainwaring, Esq; | Sir John Rous, Bart. |
| Lord Visc. Belgrave, | Ambrose Goddard, Esq; |
| Reginald Pole Carew, Esq; | Wm. Hussey, Esq; |
| Sir Wm. Dolben, Bart. | Henry Beaufoy, Esq; |
| Sir Adam Ferguson, Bart. | Right Hon. T. Pelham, |
| Lord Visc. Downe, | Sir R. Salisbury Cotton, |
| Sir G. Cornwall, Bart. | John James Hamilton, Esq; |
| Sir Arch. Edmonstone, Bt. | William Pulteney, Esq; |
| Hon. Dudley Ryder, | Lord Visc. Grimston, |
| Sir G. A. W. Shuckburgh, Bart. | Tho. B. Bramston, |
| | Rt. Hon. J. Grenville, |
| Philip Yorke, Esq; | Robert Smith, Esq; |
| James Martin, Esq; | Thomas Masters, Esq; |
| Wm. Lygon, Esq; | Henry Bankes, Esq; |
| Filmer Honeywood, Esq; | Sir G. Elliot, Bart. |
| Josiah Grigby, Esq; | John Crew, Esq; |
| Henry Addington, Esq; | Richard Slater Milns, |
| Charles Brandling, Esq; | I. Hawkins Brown, Esq; |
| Henry Duncombe, Esq; | Rt. Hon. C. Greville, |
| Sir H. Houghton, Bart. | H. James Pye, Esq; |
| Hon. Charles Marham, | J. P. Bastard, Esq; |
| Wm. Praed, Esq; | Ed. Phelips, Esq; |
| John Rolle, Esq; | |

The same were upon motion ordered to lie on the table.

LAND TAX ACCOUNTS.

Lord *Newhaven* complained of the negligence and incomplete manner in which returns were made from the public offices to the orders of the House. His Lordship stated the words of a motion that he had made respecting the account of the receipt of the land-tax, and the arrears due from receivers up to a certain day in 1779, and said he had made a similar motion the last session, in the very same form of words, (the date only excepted) and also in this present session, but that the returns had been defective each year, the papers presented from the office containing the general receipt of the land-tax only, and taking no notice of the arrears of the receivers who had been dismissed, which, in 1779, amounted to 101,000 l.

Mr *Rose* assigned as a reason, that it was thought the general receipt was the only important object of the noble Lord's motion, or there would have been no objection to have furnished the part which the noble Lord imagined to have been defective in the return; but in fact it was unnecessary, as one shilling of the arrears of 1779 had not been paid, and therefore the giving an account would have been nothing more than giving a copy of so much of a paper already on the table of the House.

Lord *Newhaven* afterwards moved, "That there be laid before this House an account of the gross and nett produce of excise."

Mr *Rose* said, that the returns in question were generally made up from July to July, and therefore the motion was premature.

Lord Newhaven not being satisfied,

Mr *Steele* more fully explained, that although the noble Lord's motion certainly might be complied with, that it would occasion an infinite deal of trouble, and that it would be two or three months at least before the returns could be made. Mr Steele added, that the returns being usually made up to July, the calling for them at that premature moment would oblige the office to institute a general correspondence throughout the kingdom, at a period altogether unusual, and consequently pregnant with great inconvenience.—The motion was negatived.

HAWKERS and PEDLARS.

Mr *Dempster* said, he came down to the House to move a repeal of the acts of the 25th and 26th of the present King, imposing certain additional penalties and restrictions on hawkers and pedlars; but as being a subject affecting the public revenue, and understanding that Mr Pitt was detained elsewhere, and could not conveniently attend, he gave notice that he would move the repeal of the acts in question to-morrow.

WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

Mr *Pulteney* rose and said, as the Committee chosen to try the merits of the petitions, complaining of an undue election of a representative for the city of Westminster, could not sit on Good Friday, he wished to move the House, that they might adjourn over Saturday likewise.

Upon an intimation from a member, Mr Pulteney postponed his motion till Wednesday.

Mr Warren attending, was called in, and delivered "an account of the duties on hawkers and pedlars for the last ten years [illegible]

"An account of the gross and nett produce of fines and forfeitures paid into the Exchequer in the year 1788." The titles were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Alcock attending, was called in, and presented "An account of the gross and nett produce of fines and forfeitures in Scotland for the year ending July 5. 1788." And also

"An account of the gross and nett produce of all the taxes under the head of excise, distinguishing the sums paid out of the gross produce under each particular head for the year ending July 5. 1788." They were ordered to lie on the table.

"A state of the general account of the Customs, new and additional imposition from the Comptroller-General of his Majesty's Customs, for the year ending Jan. 5. 1789," was presented by Mr Barrin; the title read, and the account ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to repeal the shop-tax act was read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.

The accounts delivered by Mr Alcock were, upon motion, ordered to be printed.

The Committee of Ways and Means, and Committee of Supply, were adjourned till to-morrow.

## HOUSE OF LORDS.

TUESDAY, *April 7.*

The land-tax bill, the malt bill, the county election suspending bill, and some private bills, were read a third time, and passed.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, *April 1.*

George Tierney, Esq; took the oaths and his seat for Colchester.

Accounts of taxes were presented by the proper officers.

Mr *Dempster* rose, and desired the Clerk to read the act for imposing an additional duty, by way of license, on hawkers and pedlars. He then observed, that, though it had been supposed by many that this impost would tend to the encrease of the revenue, yet a contrary effect had resulted from it; for it appeared from the papers now on the table, that 1000 or 1200 l. less per annum had been since raised by the duty on hawkers and pedlars, than before the addition took place. It could not therefore be said to be an aid to the revenue, for it had even contributed to the diminution of it. Besides, it operated as a great grievance on an industrious body of people, and deprived many of them of the only means of getting their bread that they could conveniently exercise. It was also, he believed, prejudicial to the manufactures of the country, which were not so much circulated as before. He concluded with moving for leave to bring in a bill for repealing the late act for licensing hawkers and pedlars.

Sir *W. Cunyghame* seconded the motion.

Mr *Rose* said the act in question had not been framed with a view of augmenting the revenue; but for the purpose of preventing the body of people alluded to from injuring or counteracting the trade of the shop-keepers, so much as they otherwise would have done.

Sir *John Swinburne* thought these itinerant traders did not deserve encouragement; for they generally imposed upon their customers by selling goods of a bad quality; and they also contributed to the support of smuggling. He was therefore averse to the motion.

Mr *Robert Thornton* was of opinion, that it would be more advisable to amend the act than to repeal it.

Mr *Hawkins Browne* spoke in favour of the motion. An act that tended to deprive many honest and industrious persons of their livelihood, was certainly cruel and oppressive, and ought to be repealed. The principal arguments adduced in favour of the shop-tax, namely, that of its falling on the consumer, had been alledged as a reason for saddling the hawkers and pedlars with an additional tax, that they might not find it so easy to undersell the shop-keeper, as they would have done if they had remained as before; for, if the price of particular goods had been raised by the shop-keeper, numbers of people would have been induced to purchase those articles of the pedlars, who, not being assessed by the shop-tax, could afford them at the usual rate.—But, as the shop-tax was not charged on the consumer, there was no reason for this additional burthen on the description of people whom the present motion purported to relieve.

Mr *Pulteney* proposed, that the Hon. Gentleman should alter his motion, by inserting the words *explain and amend*, instead of the word *repeal*.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* observed, that he believed it was the general wish to lower the duties on hawkers and pedlars. But, for this purpose, it would be sufficient to bring in a bill to *amend* the late act, not to *repeal* it.

Mr *Dempster* agreed to alter his motion, so as to make it run as follows—that leave be given to bring in a bill to explain and amend the late act concerning hawkers and pedlars.

This motion was put and assented to.

Mr *Pitt*, at the bar of the House, presented minutes of the proceedings of the Privy Council on national business.

Mr Alderman *Sawbridge* now took his seat at the table, as Chairman of the general Committee on the bill for repealing the shop-tax.

Mr *Pitt* moved, as an amendment to the preamble, that for those words which state the reason of the repeal, to be the partiality of the tax, and its repugnance to the just principles of taxation, there be inserted these words, viz. "whereas it is *expedient* that this tax be repealed." The other words, he thought, favoured too much of invective.

Mr *Fox* thought the words already standing perfectly fair, as they stated what was even acknowledged by the farmers of the tax. They were also more consistent with the dignity of the House, as they would give less reason than the amendment to suppose that the repeal, however, oppose the amendment.

This amendment was agreed to; and the bill being gone through, the report was received.

The bill is to take date from the 5th of April.

Messr. Pigott and Graham were heard at the bar as counsel on the bill for reducing the duties at New Shoreham Harbour; the former against the bill, and the latter for it.

Several engineers, pilots, and merchants, were examined on this head, after which the House adjourned till to-morrow.

LONDON——*April 8,*

This day the bills which have passed the two Houses, will receive the Royal assent by Commission.

The whole conversation of the city now turns on the Royal visit to St Paul's.

We are assured, that it is not the wish by any means, much less the intention, of his Majesty, to make a parade or pageant of his process to St Paul's on the 23d inst. Every possible endeavour will be used to render his Majesty's visitation of the cathedral nothing more than what his Majesty intends—a devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, made in the most public and solemn manner, for the signal interposition of his Divine Providence, manifested in the removal of the severe illness with which his Majesty has been lately afflicted. His Majesty, it is said, will neither be attended by the two Houses of Parliament, nor will go to St Paul's in state. Bars, we understand, will be fixed up at the end of the cross streets, leading from Holborn, &c. into Fleet-street, and the other principal streets in the way from Temple-Bar to Ludgate-street, in order to prevent interception and impediment as much as possible.—The public may be assured, that it is his Majesty's earnest wish that no illumination whatever may take place on the 23d instant.

Instructions are sent over to the Marquis of Buckingham for issuing a proclamation for the observance of a day of Public Thanksgiving in Ireland; on which day his Excellency will go in state to St Patrick's Church.

The messenger who was dispatched from Lord Sydney's office on Sunday last to Ireland, carried over letters to Mr Fitzherbert, informing him of his appointment to succeed Lord Malmesbury as Ambassador to the Hague. Mr Fitzherbert is accordingly expected in town from Dublin on Saturday.

Lord Fife, it is said, will be shortly created an English Peer; and Sir James Grant, of Grant, will be Member for the county of Elgin, in his stead.

We are extremely sorry to announce, that Mr Sheridan has been for some days past very seriously indisposed. His disorder appears to be a gout in the head. Dr Warren is his attendant physician.

The suit which has been so long depending in the Court of Prerogative, Dublin, between Mrs Elizabeth Evans, one of the daughters of the Right Hon. General Napier, long since deceased, and Francis Lord Napier of Scotland, was determined in favour of Mrs Evans.—The suit was instituted by Mrs Evans, to set aside the will of her sister, the late Miss Dorothea Napier, for insanity, fraud, and undue influence, and it has been in hearing since the 15th of January.

The Duke of Bedford's marriage with Lord Ludlow's beautiful daughter will be accompanied with another hymeneal celebration, viz. that of Lord William Russell with a daughter of the Duke of Marlborough. One day is to be honoured with both these great events.

The annual meeting of the Correspondent Board of the Society for propagating Christian Knowledge in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland was held on Friday last. A sermon suitable to the occasion was preached in the morning, at Salter's-hall, by the Rev. Dr Hunter, from Matthew xxiii. 11,—14. The company, which dined at the London Tavern, was splendid and numerous. His Grace the Duke of Gordon presided, and was supported by the Earl of Kinnoul, the Honourable Captain Leslie, and other persons of distinction, among whom were several respectable ministers of the churches of England and Scotland. Many loyal and constitutional toasts were given. A very liberal contribution was made both at Salter's-hall and the Tavern, towards the support of this noble and truly patriotic institution, amounting to 226 l. 13 s. 1 d.; and the evening passed in a style of innocent festivity becoming gentlemen embarked in so worthy an undertaking.

His Majesty's packet-boat, the Lord Hyde, Captain Jones, which is arrived at Falmouth from Jamaica, met with a deal of blowing weather the whole voyage, and was forty-eight days out from Kingston. When she left that place, several ships were nearly laden with the old crops of sugar that were left on that island.

The packet which arrived yesterday from Jamaica, has brought over some very capital remittances to the merchants, and great orders for all sorts of goods.

Monday, the Purser of the Ponsborne East Indiaman, Captain J. Thomas, for Bombay, was sent off from the East-India House with the final dispatches.

The five East Indiamen, now remaining in the river at Gravesend, are as follow:—

London, J. Eastbroke, for Bombay.
Earl of Oxford, J. White, jun. for Bengal.
Middlesex, J. Rogers, for China.
Earl of Wycomb, J. Wood, ditto.
King George, J. Sherwood, ditto.

From the East India Company's accompts, made up to March last, it appears that they are in a better situation by 800,000 l. than they were on the preceding March 1788: That the goods in their warehouses in England in March 1789, amount to near 3,000,000 l. which is near 700,000 l. more than they were in March 1788: That though they were empowered to increase their bonds to the amount of 1,200,000 l. last year, they have not had occasion to issue above two thirds of the sum: That by the last accounts from India and China their debts are considerably lessened: That they have acquired in Bengal an additional circar, without any expence, of near 200,000 l. per annum: That peace prevails in all our settlements: That the price of teas and raw silk had fallen considerably in China; and that there is a great demand in that country for the woollen goods of this.

The following is the quarterly account of all the ships now building in the King's yards, &c.

| At Deptford. | | Portsmouth. | |
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| Windsor Castle, | 98 | Prince of Wales, | 98 |
| Brunswick, | 74 | Dreadnought, | 98 |
| Mars, | 74 | Fury sloop, | 16 |
| Woolwich. | | Plymouth. | |
| Boyne | 98 | Cæsar, | 80 |
| Centaur, | 74 | Foudroyante | 80 |
| Minotaur, | 74 | Porcupine sloop, | 16 |
| Martin sloop, | 14 | Serpent, | 16 |
| Sheerness. | | At a private yard. | |
| Leopard, | 50 | Illustrious, | 74 |
| Chatham. | | There are six ships vacant, viz. | |
| Queen Charlotte, | 100 | | |
| Ville de Paris, | 110 | Sheerness, | 1 |
| Leviathan, | 74 | Portsmouth, | 2 |
| Hound sloop. | 16 | Plymouth, | 2 |
| Rattlesnake sloop. | 16 | Chatham, | 1 |

An account is now taking, by order of Government, of all debtors at present immured in the several goals of the kingdom, Crown debtors included. This looks favourable to an act of insolvency on a wide scale, which has long been wished for by the humane.

On Tuesday last, died at Lancaster, in the 78th year of his age, Mr Stephen Postlethwaite, formerly of Serjeants-inn, Chancery-lane. The circumstances attending his death were rather singular. From his situation under the late Mr Justice Aston, he was of course well known to most of the principal officers of the law; he therefore waited upon Mr Justice Wilson, who was then holding the assizes, with whom he conversed very cheerfully for near an hour. He then went to hear the Assize sermon; from whence, with more than usual haste, he departed for the Castle to hear the Judge's charge, and took his seat at the table before his Lordship arrived, at the instant of whose entrance he fell backwards and expired.

On Friday died, at his house near Teddington, in the 80th year of his age, Moses Franks, Esq. By this gentleman's death, Mr Cooper, (son to Sir Grey) who lately married his daughter, becomes entitled to above 70,000 l. The rest of the fortune, if Mrs Franks dies unmarried, will, to the amount of 100,000 l. more, devolve on that gentleman.

A letter from Dunwich, in Suffolk, says, that on Sunday last died there, aged 119 years, Samuel Rook Worrell, who followed his employment, as a fisherman, till within eleven years of his death, being since supported by a gentleman of Bury, St Edmunds.

We are informed, that at Rukensdorff, a village in Silesia, the following lamentable fact lately happened:—A poor woman who was bathing her in-

fant in the houſe, heard, at ſome diſtance, the cries of her ſon, a boy about ten or twelve years of age. She ran out, found him proſtrate on the ground, and mortally wounded by a knife which he held in his hand when he fell. Pierced with grief, the unhappy mother raiſed him up, and returned to her infant.—The child had fallen into the tub of water and was drowned!—At that moment, the huſband came in; and, furious at the ſight of his children, one of them dead, and the other weltering in his blood, he ſeized his wretched wife, and killed her on the ſpot. Then, ſmitten with horror and remorſe, he finiſhed this dreadful tragedy by putting an end to his miſery with the very weapon that had drunk the blood of a beloved partner.

M. de Sauſſure has been performing philoſophical experiments in the exalted regions of the Alps. He was accompanied by his ſon, and they aſcended one hundred and eighty toiſes above the top of the Buet, formerly thought the higheſt acceſſible ſummit of the Alps. Here they found the ſtorms violent, and the cold intenſe—the wind piercing their hovels—the thunder loud and frequent—the air fully impregnated with electricity. The appearance of the ſnow and ice by day, was too refulgent for the eye to bear; by moon-light the proſpect was beautiful beyond conception. The experiments made on this expedition are not only extremely curious and entertaining, but muſt prove of great uſe to Aſtronomy. The only animal ſeen in theſe elevated regions, was a blank ſpider found under ſtones.

A letter from Bengal, by the laſt ſhip, has the following curious particular:—At Oude, near Fyzabad, in the province of Bengal, is a tomb of Seth, (Adam's third ſon) twelve feet long. Sujah Dowlah's father repaired the tomb, and one of Job's adjoining it. Not more than a mile from theſe tombs, is a fragment of Noah's Ark; perhaps by examining the wood, whether of Sak or Teke, it might be aſcertained whereabouts it was built, or diſcover a timber for ſhip-building more durable than either of theſe. The man who preſerved theſe antiquities enjoys a jaghire, which has devolved to him from a thouſand generations.

BIRTHS, at Bengal in the Eaſt Indies.

The Lady of Charles Grant, Eſq; of a daughter.
The Lady of John White, Eſq; of a ſon.
The Lady of Wm. Jackſon, Eſq; of a ſon.
At Berhampore, Mrs Read, of a ſon.
Lady Chambers, of a daughter.
At Chunar, the Lady of Bryant Maſon, Eſq; of a ſon.
At Futty Ghurr, the Lady of Captain Kirkpatrick, of a daughter.
The Lady of Thomas Gowan, Eſq; of a ſon.
The Lady of Lieut. Gladwin, of a ſon.
The Lady of Thomas Raban, Eſq; of a ſon.
At Cawnpoor, the Lady of Col. M'Leod, of a ſon.
The Lady of the Rev. Mr Brown, of a ſon.
The Lady of J. E. Harrington, Eſq; of a ſon.
At Juanpore, the Lady of John Lloyd Williams, Eſq; of a ſon.
The Lady of Mr Fombelle, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Lieut. James Roker, to Miſs Anne Robertſon.
Lieut. Robert Greene, acting Town-Major, to Miſs Lucy Evance.
Charles Brown, Eſq; to Miſs Luard.
Mr Henry Lee, to Mrs Baker.
John Champain, Eſq; to Miſs Mackintoſh.
Captain Mitchell, of the William Pitt Indiaman, to Miſs Patterſon.

DEATHS.

Jeremiah Church, Eſq; one of the Advocates of the Supreme Court.
At Chittagong, Enſign George Moffat.
Charles Crommelin, jun. Eſq; late Commercial Reſident at Radnagore.
At Tellicherry, W. Gribble, Eſq; Reſident at Calicut.
At Monghyre, Captain James Brown.
Maſter Haſtings Larkins.
At Futty Ghur, Dr Thomas Hamilton.
At Madras, Wm. Hamilton of Kinghorn, Eſq;
Enſign Charles Victinghoff, of his Majeſty's 14th regiment Hanoverians.
At Pegoe, Captain Forreſt, late Commander of the ſhip Princeſs Royal.
At Chittepoor, Mr Patton, Aſſiſtant Surgeon to the 2d battalion of ſepoys.
John Kinloch, Eſq; Collector of Burdwan.
At Berhampore, the Rev. Mr Ferrier, Chaplain to the 3d battalion of European infantry.

BANKRUPT.

Jeremiah Leary of Piccadilly, in the county of Middleſex, ſaleſman.—Mark Pye and Thomas Haw, both of Stockton, in the county of Durham, ſhip-builders and copartners.—Robert Portus, late of Lawrence Pountney-lane, in the city of London, paper-factor.—John Reynolds, late of the pariſh of St Mary, Lambeth, in the county of Surry, dealer.

PRICE OF STOCKS, April 8.

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| Bank Stock, ſhut, 171¾ ex. div. | India Stock, ſhut. |
| New 4 per cent. 1777, ſhut, 94½ ex div. | 3 per cent. India Annuities, ſhut. |
| 3 per cent. Ann. 1785, 113½ a ¾ a ½. | India Bonds, — |
| 3 per cent. red. ſhut, 73½ a ¾ ex div. | South Sea Stock, — |
| 3 per cent. con. 74⅝ a ¼. | Ditto Old Ann. ſhut. |
| 3 per cent. 1726, — | Ditto New Ann. — |
| Long Ann. ſhut, 21⅞ a 15-16ths ex div. | 3 per cent. 1751, — |
| Ditto Short 1778 and 1779, ſhut, 13¼ ex div. | New Navy and Victualling Bills, — |
| | Exch. Bills, — |
| | Iriſh Lottery Tickets, 6 l. 19 s. |

WIND AT DEAL, April 7. E. N. E.

## EDINBURGH.

We were favoured by this day's poſt with the following important intelligence from Stockholm, the authenticity of which may be depended on:

"The Nobility of Sweden have at laſt joined with the Clergy, Burghers, and Peaſantry, to ſupport the King in proſecuting the war againſt Ruſſia; and a committee of thirty perſons are appointed by the different ſtates to conſider the ways and means for raiſing the neceſſary ſupplies.

"Orders are given, and every exertion made for equipping and manning the fleet at Carlſcrona, as well as the galley fleet in Finland for ſea, againſt the 15th April.

"On Saturday the 21ſt of March, an ordnance was publiſhed in Copenhagen, dated the 11th inſt. for raiſing a tax on all property, trade, and ſalaries in Denmark, for the purpoſe of defraying the expence of the equipment made laſt fall, in conſequence of their alliance with Ruſſia.

"1. All property of whatever denomination, land, houſes, ſhips, ſtock in trade, money, bonds, &c. to pay 1-half *per cent.* on oath, if required.

"2. On the groſs average of trade, (provided the ſtock employed in it does not exceed 4000 rix-dollars) five *per cent.* This reaches every tradeſman and mechanic whoſe buſineſs employes from 100 to 4000 rix-dollars.

"3. All perſons enjoying a ſalary, whether civil, military, eccleſiaſtical, or ſervile, *viz.* all males who have 20 rix-dollars a-year, and upwards; and all females who have 15 rix-dollars, and upwards, to pay five *per cent.* on their ſalary or wages; except ſuch officers and men as were employed in the laſt campaign.

"This tax is fixed for Denmark Proper, but does not extend to Norway and Holſtein."

On Thurſday laſt was married here, John Manderſton, druggiſt, to Miſs Patricia Orme, youngeſt daughter of the late Mr David Orme, writer in Edinburgh.

Died here, this morning, Mrs Jean Forbes, widow of the deceaſed Mr Elias Scott. Her relations and friends will pleaſe to accept of this notification of her death.

Died, in Auguſt laſt, at the Prince of Wales's Iſland, Alexander Dalzell, Eſq; Surgeon in the Hon. the Eaſt India Company's ſervice.

Died at Montroſe, the 8th inſtant, Mrs Margaret Renny, ſpouſe to Mr William Ford.

Yeſterday being Good Friday, the ſame was obſerved with the uſual ſolemnity by thoſe of the Epiſcopal perſuaſion, and as a holiday by the Banks and public offices.

Yeſterday, the proclamation inſerted in our laſt, for a general Thankſgiving on Thurſday the 23d inſt. on account of his Majeſty's recovery, was read at the Croſs by the Heralds, with the uſual formalities.

In the appeal in which Mr Scott was nominal appellant, and the creditors of Hugh Seton of Touch Eſq; reſpondents, the decree of the Court of Seſſion is *affirmed*, after four days hearing. Counſel for the appellant, Meſſ. Tait and Hamilton: Solicitor, Mr Spottiſwood. Counſel for the reſpondents, Lord Advocate and Mr Hope: Solicitor, Mr Chalmer.

The late uncommonly ſevere weather has at length given way to a mild and genial temperature. The thermometer has been near twenty degrees higher than it was a week ago. There is now every appearance of a fine ſpring. The wheat ſown in winter is in general looking remarkably well in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh.

The mothers of the two children that were lately expoſed on the ſtreets of this city are found. One of them was ſent to the houſe of correction by the ſitting Magiſtrate. The one came from the county of Forfar, the other from Auchtermuchty, in Fife. It were to be wiſhed that country kirk-ſeſſions were more anxious in giving protection to illegitimate born children than they are in inflicting church diſcipline upon the unfortunate mothers.—Were this humane and benevolent mode to be followed, we ſhould not ſo often here of helpleſs innocents being expoſed to miſery and wretchedneſs.—It would alſo have the effect of preventing ſo many trials for child-murder, which diſgraces this part of the united kingdom.

Orders have been received by the Sheriffs of Scotland to tranſmit the felons, under ſentence of tranſportation in the jails of this country, to this city. They are to be put on board a tranſport at Leith, and conveyed to Plymouth, where they will join the fleet now fitting out for Botany Bay.

The enſuing General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, which meets on the 21ſt of May, will be fuller than for many years paſt, on account of filling up the office of Clerk of the Aſſembly, vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr Dryſdale. There is a warm conteſt for it: The candidates are, the Rev. Dr Carlyle at Invereſk; the Rev. Mr Walker of Canongate, and Mr Dalziel, Profeſſor of Greek in the Univerſity of Edinburgh.

The gentlemen and farmers in Fifeſhire, Perthſhire, and Angus, have made great improvements lately in breeding and feeding cattle, which we hope will turn out very advantageous to the country. We have received various accounts of the ſize of the cattle bred in theſe counties, much ſuperior to what it uſed to be formerly.

Among the numerous acts of charity laſt winter, we hear, that Sir John Anſtruther of Anſtruther, Bart, ſent an order to his factor, ſome time ago, to pay in twenty guineas to the eldeſt magiſtrates of the royal burghs upon his eſtates, to be diſtributed by them to the poor of the burghs in the late inclement ſeaſon, which was a great relief to them.

The Lovely Mary, Gordon, from Leith, is arrived at London all well.

The Friendſhip, Ritchie, from Leith, arrived at London the 8th current, all well.

Thurſday, arrived in Leith Harbour, the Endeavour, of and from Fluſhing, Richard Jones maſter, laden with between three and four hundred ankers of gin. This veſſel was taken by the Royal George and Royal Charlotte revenue cutters, on Tueſday laſt, off St Abb's Head, after a chace of four hours. On the Wedneſday preceding, they were long in purſuit; but at that time ſhe eſcaped in a fog.

Tueſday ſe'ennight, the Magiſtrates and Town Council of Aberbrothock unanimouſly voted and approved of a congratulatory addreſs to his Majeſty, upon the happy event of his recovery, and ordered the ſame to be tranſmitted to the Hon. Archibald Douglas of Douglas, in abſence of Sir David Carnegie, member for that borough, to be preſented to the King.

The corporation of Nottingham have obſtinately refuſed to light *one candle* extraordinary on account of the King's recovery;—but their gratitude for the bleſſing has been pathetically expreſſed by voting 120 l. for the uſe of the Diſpenſary.—"But when "thou makeſt a Feaſt, call the poor and the maim-"ed, the lame and the blind: and thou ſhalt be "bleſſed."

At the debate in the Pantheon of Thurſday laſt, on the queſtion, "Whether is deformity of body, or imperfection of mind, a greater bar to our ſucceſs in the world." There were preſent, Ladies and Gentlemen, upwards of 100—Speakers 10—Decided in the affirmative of imperfection of mind, by a majority of 26 votes.—Though ſome excellent ſpeeches were delivered, the debate was, on the whole, rather dull and unentertaining.

The Revolution-monument on Caſtle-Law Hill, near Teendal, (mentioned in a former paper) is an obeliſk; it was erected by a ſubſcription of the inhabitants of that town, and is a very handſome object, with the following inſcription, viz.

SACRED to LIBERTY,
This OBELISK
Was erected in the Year 1788,
In MEMORY of
The REVOLUTION in 1688.

We learn from a gentleman who arrived from London yeſterday morning in one of Mr Palmer's patent Royal Mail-Coaches, that they are the eaſieſt and ſpeedieſt conveyances ever he met with. We underſtand the road is now furniſhed, from Edinburgh to London, with ſaid Coaches.——The ſufficiency of the carriages, the ſpeed and regularity of the conveyance, and guarded by Government, muſt make the Mail-Coaches far ſuperior to any other conveyance, and deſerve the attention of the public. Said Coaches ſet out from Mr Dryſdale's, Turf Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, and from Mr Willan's, Bull and Mouth Inn, Bull and Mouth Street, London.

## SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

*Elſinore, March 24.*

Yeſterday and to-day the weather not ſo ſevere as formerly, but no real appearance of a thaw. Every day there are people coming and going over the ice. WOOD AND HOWDEN.

*Extract of a letter from Ayr, April 7.*

"The Circuit Court of Juſticiary was opened here yeſterday, by the Right Honourable Lord Juſtice Clerk, and ſentence of fugitation pronounced againſt James Macbryde day-labourer in Cattons, near Whithorn, accuſed of theft, and failing to appear. There was no other buſineſs to come before the Court, who proceed for Dumfries on Saturday."

*Extract of a letter from Kelſo, April 10.*

"Laſt night a butcher of this town, in attempting to ford the Tiviot at the Friars, with a cart and ſome calves he was bringing to this day's market, the river being conſiderably ſwelled, he and the horſe were carried down a great way, and got out with great difficulty, but the calves were loſt. What a pity it is that the gentlemen of the county cannot agree about building a bridge at this place!

"Laſt Friday night, a fire broke out in a ſtable at Stitchell, in which were two cows and the horſes. The ſtable was entirely burnt down, and two cows and a horſe were burnt to death. The owner of the cattle had a very narrow eſcape for his life: immediately on the diſcovery of the fire, he ran into the ſtable with the intent of ſaving the horſe next the door; but in turning him round, the horſe run his hips againſt the door and ſhut it. In the confuſion the man fell, and the horſe fell upon him, in which ſituation they remained till the door was forced off the hinges, when both the man and horſe were pulled out. The man's leg was much hurt, and the horſe was ſo terribly ſcorched that they were under the neceſſity of ſhooting him next day. It is ſuppoſed to have been maliciouſly ſet on fire, as the man's wife was in the ſtable, without any candle, at eleven o'clock, when all was ſafe, and the fire broke out long before twelve.

"So much have the ſtock farmers been diſtreſſed by the late ſevere weather, that Marlefield graſs parks, which were let by roup on Saturday laſt, gave 60 l. more than they did laſt year; and one farmer brought his ſheep along with him, which he immediately put into one of the parks as ſoon as it was knocked down to him."

MEMBERS *for the enſuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Preſbytery of *Dalkeith*.—Dr Henry Grieve of Dalkeith, Dr John Main of Newton, and Mr John Gourlay of Creighton, Miniſters:—Robert Dundas of Arniſton, Eſq; Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Haddington*.—Rev. Meſſ. John Hamilton of Bolton, Mathew Murray of North Berwick, and John Trotter of Preſtonpans, Miniſters:—John Hamilton of Pencaitland, Eſq; Ruling Elder.

Town of *Haddington*.—The Moſt Noble the Marquis of Tweeddale.

Borough of *North Berwick*.—Hew Dalrymple, Eſq;

Preſbytery of *Jedburgh*.—Rev. Meſſ. William Paton of Eckford, William Scott of South Dean, and William Brown of Bedrule, Miniſters:—Bailie James Dickſon, Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Dunfermline*.—Rev. Meſſ. Andrew Richardſon of Inverkeithing, Archibald Smith of Kinroſs, and John Farnie of Dunfermline, Miniſters:—Sir Charles Preſton, Bart. Ruling Elder.

Borough of *Lanark*.—Provoſt Bannatyne.

Preſbytery of *Chirnſide*.—Rev. Meſſ. George Cuppies of Swinton, and Thomas Mill of Ladykirk, Miniſters:—Matthew Sandilands, Eſq; Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Wigton*.—Dr Iſaac Davidſon of Sorby, and Dr W. Boyd of Penninghame, Miniſters:—William Davidſon, Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Stranraer*.—Rev. Meſſ. John Coulter of Stranraer, and Peter Fergusſon of Inch, Miniſters:—Major Roſs of Balgait, Ruling Elder.

Borough of *Stranraer*.—Mr Thomas Smith writer.

Preſbytery of *Deer*.—Rev. Meſſ. William Taylor of New Deer, William Anderſon of Strichen, and Dr C. Moir of Peterhead, Miniſters:—Mr John Taylor, writer to the ſignet, Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Kintyre*.—Rev. Meſſ. John Hamilton of Kilmory, Dugald M'Dougal of Ghiga, and Dr John Smith of Campbeltan, Miniſters:—Archibald M'Donald of Sanna, Eſq; Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Kirkwall*.—Rev. Meſſ. George Barry of Kirkwall, and James Watſon of Ronaldſay, Miniſters:—Mr Alexander Younger writer, Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *North Iſles*.—Rev. Meſſ. John Anderſon of Stronſay, and James Feat of Weſtray, Miniſters:—Alexander Cunningham, Eſq. Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of *Langholm*.—Rev. Mr John Roſſel of Cannobie, and Mr William Little of Weſterkirk, Miniſters; Mr James Saunders, writer to the ſignet, Ruling Elder.

Thermometer and Barometer ſince our laſt:

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| *Thurſday,* | *April* | 9. | 8 P. M. | 49 | 29 81 |
| *Friday,* | | 10. | 8 A. M. | 48 | 29.70 |
| | | | 8 P. M. | 45 | 29.54 |
| *Saturday,* | | 11. | 8 A. M. | 39 | 29.40 |

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

April 11. Balmain, Ramſay, from Cadiz, wine and fruit. Several ſloops with coals.

*The following is a copy of the Addreſs which was unanimouſly voted to his Majeſty by the Magiſtrates and Council of Nairn on the 16th March laſt,*

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of your ancient burgh of Nairn in North Britain, humbly beg leave to approach your ſacred perſon with hearts full of gratitude to Almighty God for the happy deliverance which your Majeſty has experienced from a late dangerous and alarming indiſpoſition; an event joyful in the extreme to a loyal and affectionate people, and which will not only ſecure the peace, liberty, and happineſs of theſe kingdoms, but may be equally conducive to the peace and tranquillity of Europe.

That your Majeſty may long and proſperouſly reign in the hearts and affections of your people, diffuſing peace and happineſs to all, is the moſt earneſt deſire and prayer of

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and affectionate ſubjects,
Signed, by appointment this 16th day of March 1789,
JOHN ROSE, P.

*Inner Keeper for the Priſon of Edinburgh*
WANTED.

WANTED an active ſober Man, of undeniable character, capable of undertaking the ſaid employ.

He muſt be able to find caution for the truſt repoſed in him.

Enquire at the printer of this paper.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A Genteel Furniſhed LODGING from top to bottom, in the New Town, conſiſting of at leaſt ſeven rooms. For particulars, apply to Hattie Guthrie, junr. writer, Argyle Square.

STOLEN,

Out of the ſtable of Edward Raland, Carliſle, at midnight, on the 24th ult.

A DARK GREY HIGHLAND GALLOWAY, about 12¼ hands high, rather low before, and turns out her fore feet a little, particularly the far foot. Had when ſtolen cut ears, main, and tail bob tail, which may have poſſibly been ſince altered. The Galloway was ſeen next day at Dumfries, in the poſſeſſion of one James Hamilton, an Iriſhman by birth, and lately kept an inn near Newry, who ſaid he bought it for a gentleman. Hamilton is a ſtout tall man, and has a large wen on the crown of his head. Any perſon who will give intelligence of ſaid Galloway, ſo as it may be had again, ſhall receive Two Guineas reward; and if Hamilton will diſcover the perſon who ſtole it, he ſhall receive Ten Guineas reward.

GLASSES.

JAMES BURNET Grocer, ſecond ſhop above the head of the Fleſhmarket Cloſe, Edinburgh, has got to hand a large and elegant aſſortment of Cut, Flint, and Plain GLASSES, of the beſt quality, and neweſt patterns, which he propoſes to ſell on the moſt moderate terms.

J. B. begs leave to aſſure the public, the above is worthy their attention, being of a very ſuperior quality, and the cutting muſt beautifully executed.

ST CUTHBERT's CHURCH STEEPLE.

AT a General Meeting of the Heritors of this pariſh, held the 9th April inſtant,

LORD HENDERLAND Preſes,

They took under their conſideration the plan of a Steeple, the eſtimate for the execution of which amounts to about 818 l. Sterling, and allowed the ſame to be built agreeable to that plan, by voluntary ſubſcription only, expreſſly declaring it to be no parochial burden, *and gave authority* to any Committee to be named by the ſubſcribers then preſent, to proceed with the building, as ſoon as they ſhall find it proper and convenient.

*A Meeting* was thereafter held of the ſubſcribers preſent at the Meeting of Heritors, and they having made choice of LORD HENDERLAND as their Preſes, they were of opinion, that as the ſubſcriptions already obtained amount to upwards of 640 l. and that leſs than 190 l. more will be ſufficient for the building, it is now proper and expedient that the ſums already ſubſcribed for, ſhould be called in and lodged in the houſe of Meſſ. Manſfield, Ramſay, and Company, bankers in Edinburgh; *and they* gave authority to the Rev. Sir Harry Moncrieff Wellwood, Bart. and Mr William Macfarlane, writer to the ſignet, to receive the ſame.—*They* were further of opinion, that it is of conſiderable importance, that the work ſhall, if poſſible, be carried on in the courſe of this ſeaſon, eſpecially as Mr Stiven, who gave in the plan and eſtimate approved of, ſhould he be the contractor, can, in that caſe, uſe the ſcaffolding which he employed in building the Steeple of St Andrew's Church, which is ſtill in his poſſeſſion, and for which allowance has been made in the eſtimate. *The Meeting therefore* appointed a Committee, with ſufficient powers to carry on the building, as ſoon as the ſubſcription ſhall be filled up; and directed intimation to be made to all who wiſh to promote this uſeful and ornamental work, *requeſting* them to ſubſcribe without delay, that the Committee, may, if poſſible be able, on or before the 15th of May next, to enter into a contract for completing the deſign.

*In conſequence* of which, this intimation is made, and ſubſcriptions will be received by the ſaid William Macfarlane, writer to the ſignet, James's Court, Edinburgh; at the banking houſes of Meſſ. Manſfield, Ramſay, and Company, Sir William Forbes and Company, and at the ſhops of Mr Creech, Mr Hill, and Mr Elliot, bookſellers.

ROBERT GOURLAY,

HABERDASHER AND LINENDRAPER,

Moſt reſpectfully informs the Public,

THAT he will, by Whitſunday firſt, remove from the Shop preſently occupied by him at the head of the Fiſh-market Cloſe, to that large and commodious ſhop, ſecond land from the High Street, weſt ſide, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh. As he intends to commence buſineſs there with an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

He will, till that time, ſell off his preſent ſtock greatly below the current prices.

The whole are lately purchaſed, and comprehend a complete aſſortment of new and faſhionable Haberdaſhery and Linendrapery goods, which he can aſſure the Public are worthy of attention.

*NOTICE.*

THE COPARTNERY carried on betwixt Robert Bow and Charles Phin, under the Firm of ROBERT BOW AND CO. is this day *diſſolved* by mutual conſent.—All perſons indebted to the ſaid Company, are requeſted to make immediate payment to Robert Bow, who is empowered to receive the ſame, as alſo to pay all demands due by the ſaid Firm. ROBERT BOW.

*Edin. March 26. 1789.* CHARLES PHIN.

The Buſineſs continues to be carried on as formerly under the firm of *Bow and Hardie*, who beg leave to inform the Public, they are ſelling their preſent ſtock of Goods at prices worthy of attention.

A weekly Supply of Goods for the Spring and Summer Trade.

Charles Phin will at Whitſunday next open that ſhop, firſt door above the entry to the Market, North Bridge Street, with an elegant and complete aſſortment of Haberdaſhery, Drapery, and Millinery Articles.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery carried on here under the firm of WILLIAM TENNANT and CO. was this day, by mutual conſent, DISSOLVED.

All perſons indebted to ſaid Company, will pleaſe pay William Tennant, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame, and who will likewiſe pay the debts owing by ſaid Company.

AYR, *April* 1. 1789.

## FOX HOUNDS FOR SALE.

A PACK of High Bred FOX HOUNDS to be Sold.—They are very fleet, and have been accuſtomed to run together. There are no old hounds amongſt them.

Apply to William Cruden, huntſman at Arbroath, who will ſhow the hounds, and inform as to further particulars.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of HUGH ROSS, Travelling Merchant from Glaſgow.

UPON the application of the ſaid Hugh Roſs, with the concurrence of one of his Creditors to the extent required by law, the Lord Eſkgrove, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, did, on the 9th current, ſequeſtrate the whole real and perſonal eſtate belonging to the ſaid Hugh Roſs, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Glaſgow within the houſe of Claud Currie vintner there, upon Friday the 24th of April current, at 12 o'clock mid-day, in order to chuſe an interim factor on the ſequeſtrated eſtate, in terms of the ſtatute. Of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

## INTIMATION

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER REID, Cattle-Dealer in Dalbank, in the pariſh of Kirkconnel.

THAT upon the application of the ſaid Alexander Reid, with concourſe of John M'Cririck in Kirkconnel, a creditor to the extent required by law, for a ſequeſtration of his real and perſonal eſtate, in terms of the ſtatute, the Lord Eſkgrove, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, on the 9th inſtant, ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Alexander Reid, and appointed the creditors to meet at Sanquhar, and within the houſe of Edward Whigham vintner there, on Friday the 24th inſtant, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in order to name an interim-factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate, in terms of the ſtatute; and ordained the ſaid John M'Cririck immediately to advertiſe the ſequeſtration, awarded againſt the ſaid Alexander Reid, and the time and place appointed for the meeting of his creditors, in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant.

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MESS. JOHN CHALMERS and CO. merchants in Edinburgh, and Meſſ. JOHN CHALMERS and GEO. CHALMERS jun. as individuals, having ſometime ago granted a truſt-diſpoſition for behoof of their Creditors, to John More, clerk in the accountant's office of the Royal Bank of Scotland, the truſtee hereby requires the Creditors of the ſaid John Chalmers and Company, and of the ſaid John and George Chalmers as individuals, to lodge with him notes of their debts, with the grounds thereof, and oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and Whitſunday firſt, as he wiſhes to make a diviſion ſoon after that term of what ſunds may then be in his hands.

*Edinburgh, March* 31. 1789.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM M'QUEEN, Carpet Manufacturer at Craick Bridge near Sanquhar.

THAT at a general meeting of the Creditors of the ſaid William M'Queen, held within the houſe of Edward Whigham, vintner in Sanquhar, upon the 20th day of February laſt, for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee, William Hamilton, merchant in Sanquhar, was elected to that office, and his appointment being now confirmed by the Court of Seſſion, he, in terms of the ſtatute, hereby requires all the Creditors of the ſaid William M'Queen, to lodge with him their claims, vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the ſame, as directed by the ſtatute, betwixt and the 30th day of September next, being nine kalendar months from the date of the interlocutor for awarding the ſequeſtration; certifying thoſe Creditors who ſhall neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they will not be entitled to any ſhare of the firſt diſtribution of the bankrupt's effects.

There will be Sold by the ſaid William Hamilton by public roup, within the houſe of Edward Whigham, vintner in Sanquhar, upon Friday the 8th day of May next, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and STOCK in TRADE which belonged to the ſaid William Hamilton, amongſt which there is a conſiderable quantity of Fleece Wool.

The roup to begin at nine o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is ſold off.

## DIVISION OF BARDMONY.

DAVID SMYTH, Eſq; Sheriff-depute of Perth, Commiſſioner named by the Lords of Seſſion for dividing the runrigg lands and commonties of Bardmony, has appointed Monday the 1ſt of June next, for perambulating the lands and commonties under diviſion, and is to proceed to take the proof of the property and value of and claims of the different parties intereſted upon theſe lands and commonties, upon Tueſday the 2d of June, at Boat of Bardmony, at ten o'clock forenoon—Of which this notice is given to all parties concerned.

The neighbouring Heritors, and others concerned, may have a ſight of the land-ſurveyor's report already made out, and the uſe of the diligence extracted for citing witneſſes, by applying to John Adamſon, writer in Edinburgh, betwixt and the day appointed for taking the proof.

*Sale of the Lands of Lamancha and Belleville.*

TO be SOLD by judicial ſale, upon the 31ſt July next, the Lands and Eſtate of LAMANCHA, lying in the pariſh of Newlands, and county of Peebles; and the Lands of BELLEVILLE or CLOCKMILL, adjacent to St Anne's Yards, lying in the pariſh of St Cuthbert's, and county of Edinburgh.

Particulars to be inſerted in future advertiſements; in the mean time further information may be had by applying to Adam Stewart writer, No. 9. St James's Square, Edinburgh, agent in the ſale.

## Furniſhed Houſe, Grounds, &c.

To be LET for One or more Years,

THE HOUSE, Parks, Garden, Pigeon Houſe, and Offices of BONNINGTON, ten miles weſt of Edinburgh, upon the Glaſgow road, as lately poſſeſſed by the Marquis of Tweedale.

The Houſe is neatly and completely furniſhed, and conſiſts of dining-room, drawing-room, ſix bed-rooms, with kitchen, ſervants rooms, laundry, garrets, ſervant's hall, cellars, and various other conveniencies.

The Parks contain twenty-five acres, part of which were laid down in graſs laſt year. The Garden, two acres, and well ſtocked with fruit trees of different kinds, and the Pigeon Houſe is extremely rich. There are coach-houſe, ſtables, and other offices upon the premiſſes.

The Gardener at Bonnington will ſhow the houſe and grounds, and thoſe inclining to be informed of particulars, will pleaſe apply to Mr Laurence Inglis, North Richmond Street.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 29th day of April, current, at one o'clock afternoon,

THAT Houſe being the ſecond and third Stories of the Scale Stairs in the Old Aſſembly Cloſe, connected by a handſome Mahogany Stair.

The houſe conſiſts of a dining room and drawing room, each 23 feet by 16—nine bed rooms and two bed cloſets—kitchen, larder, and pantry—with two good garrets and three cellars.

The kitchen is fitted with a perpetual oven and water pipe, and the whole ſubject is inſured in the Friendly Inſurance Office upon the old plan, and the premium paid up.

At preſent the communication between the two houſes is ſhut up, and they are occupied by diſtinct families.

The upſet price 500 l.

The title-deeds and articles of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe by private bargain, may apply.

## A NEW DILIGENCE,

TO AND FROM

EDinburgh, Berwick, and Newcaſtle;—and from thence to LONDON,

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| York, | Sheffield, | Briſtol, |
| Leeds, | Birmingham, | Bath—and |
| Mancheſter, | Liverpool, | Nottingham. |

—Set out on the 1ſt of April 1789, and every lawful day thereafter, from DUNCAN M'FARLANE's, the South-Weſt Corner of SOUTH BRIDGE, Edinburgh, at ſeven o'clock in the morning, to Mr Hall's, Red Lion, Berwick—on the ſecond night arrives at Mr Turner's, Queen's Head, Newcaſtle, and there meets the Mercury Light Coach by way of York to London—alſo the Coach to Leeds, Mancheſter, Sheffield, Birmingham, Briſtol, Liverpool, Bath, and Nottingham. Each paſſenger from Edinburgh to Newcaſtle to pay 1l. 14s. and allowed 14lb. luggage; all above to pay 2d. per lb. for the whole diſtance, or in proportion to the number of miles they go. Paſſengers from Edinburgh to Berwick to pay 17s. and allowed 14lb. luggage: uptake paſſengers to pay 4 l. per mile. Fare from Newcaſtle to London by the Mercury, 3l. 6s. and by way of Leeds, 2l. 2s. From Newcaſtle to Leeds 1l. 1s.; and from Newcaſtle to York 1l. 4s. One of the above coaches from Newcaſtle ſouthward ſets off in the evening, upon the arrival of the diligence from Edinburgh; and the other at ſix o'clock next morning—and where ſeats are kept in both for the paſſengers from Edinburgh.

The Diligence has good conveniency for luggage, parcels, &c. which will be delivered immediately on arrival. The proprietors will not be accountable for any parcel, box, &c. above the value of 5l. Sterling; and thoſe who ſend goods muſt obſerve to pack them ſufficiently, ſo as to undergo the friction of the carriage, otherwiſe the proprietors will not be anſwerable.

N.B. Both carriages to and from Newcaſtle to London arrive at and ſet out from Mr Williams's, at the Bull-and-Mouth, Bull-and-Mouth ſtreet, London.

EXCISE-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, April 2. 1789.

By order of the Hon. the

## COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE,

THERE is to be expoſed to ſale by public auction, at the following places, and on the days aftermentioned, for foreign exportation or ſhips ſtores, viz.

At ALLOA, on Monday the 13th current, 193 gallons Britiſh Spirits.

EYEMOUTH, the ſame day, 132 gallons Foreign Gin.

LEITH, on Saturday, 25th curt. 161 galls Foreign Brandy.
220½ galls. Foreign Rum.
285½ galls Foreign Gin.
408½ galls. Britiſh Spirits

Note. The above goods being to be diſpoſed of clear of all duties, for exportation to foreign ports, or for conſumption as ſtores on board of veſſels on Foreign voyages, in caſks containing 100 galls. each at the leaſt, and in veſſels exceeding 100 tons burden, muſt be ſhipped under the like ſecurity for the due exportation or conſumption thereof, as is required in the caſe of ſpirits lawfully exported or ſhipped for conſumption on ſhip-board, and to be ſubject to reſeizure and recondemnation, in caſe of being relanded.

*A Brewery and Dwelling Houſe,*

With an Area in Edinburgh for Building.

THAT commodious and well-frequented BREWERY, MALTING, and DWELLING HOUSE, with the Pertinents, in the Graſs-market of Edinburgh, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr William Gordon, brewer there, are to be SOLD, and entered to at Martinmas next. The ſubjects are inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office upon the old plan, and the premium paid up. There is an Area for Building to the ſouth of the Brewery, and fronting Heriot's Hoſpital, of about 70 feet by 40 feet.

The ſubjects can be ſeen any lawful day from ten o'clock forenoon to two o'clock afternoon;—and for particulars, purchaſers may apply to William Scott, ſolicitor at law, Edinburgh.

To be LET from this time to the 25th of December next, for paſture only,

THOSE Two Graſs Parks of TEMPLE, and that part of the Lands of HAILRAIDWOOD, belonging to, and at preſent poſſeſſed by Mr Dundas of Arniſton, lying in the pariſh of Temple, and ſhire of Edinburgh. They are in very old graſs, and well known to be remarkably fit for feeding both cattle and ſheep.

Alexander Patullo, overſeer at Arniſton, will point out the fields to be let; and any offers may be made to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, Edinburgh.

Farm in Mid-Lothian to Let.

To be LET for nineteen years from Martinmas next,

THE FARM of REDHEUGH, conſiſting of 240 acres of arable land, or thereby, lying in the pariſh of Cockpen, and ſhire of Edinburgh, eight miles diſtance from Edinburgh, and two miles from Dalkeith, belonging to Mr Dundas of Arniſton, and poſſeſſed at preſent by Archibald Simpſon, tenant thereof, who, and his father, have poſſeſſed the ſame for many years, under a long leaſe at a moderate rent.

Any perſons inclining to take a leaſe of the above farm, may give in propoſals, ſealed up and addreſſed to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, Edinburgh, on or before the 15th day of April curt. Such propoſals as are not accepted of will be kept ſecret, if deſired. Archibald Simpſon, the tenant, or Alexander Patullo, overſeer at Arniſton, will ſhow the farm; and application may be made for information as to any other particular to the ſaid James Newbigging.

## INN TO LET AT CROMARTY,

And A DWELLING HOUSE.

To be LET and entered to at the term of Whitſunday next, for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed upon,

THAT commodious INN, with Stables and Coach-houſe, preſently poſſeſſed by Alexander Roſe. The ſituation of this inn is very eligible from the number of paſſengers that take ſhipping at Cromarty for London and other ports, and an active man poſſeſſing it would meet with a large ſhare of the public favour. For the accommodation of the innkeeper there is a ſmall farm annexed to the inn, which will yield him a ſufficiency of corn and hay for his ſtables.

ALSO,

An elegant DWELLINGHOUSE and GARDEN fit for the accommodation of a genteel private family, conſiſting of a parlour, dining-room, two neat bed rooms and garrets, with a ſunk cellar, outer kitchen, and other out houſes.

This houſe would ſuit a Lady or Gentleman who might be deſirous to have the benefit of Sea Bathing, it being cloſe to the Sea ſide.

Any perſon deſirous to apply for either, may correſpond with Walter Roſs factor of Cromarty.

## LANDS IN TWEEDDALE TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe at Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 18th day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of LINTON, lying in the pariſh of Linton, and Sheriffdom of Peebles.

Theſe lands are of large extent, above 1800 acres, and are exceedingly improveable, being diſtant from Edinburgh only ſixteen miles, within two or three miles of lime and coal, and the great turnpike roads from Edinburgh to Biggar and Moffat running for above two miles through the heart of them.

A plan of the eſtate, with the articles of roup, and an inventary of the progreſs of writs are in the hands of Mr Cockburn, Chapel Street, who has power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of roup.

N. B. A part of the price may remain in the purchaſer's hands, on a proper ſecurity.

## HOUSE AND GROUND

AT LAURIESTON.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 15th day of April 1789, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE DWELLING HOUSE and Office-houſes at Lauriеſton, which belonged to the late James Balmain Eſq; having a pleaſant ſouth expoſure, of eaſy acceſs, and in good repair.

The houſe conſiſts of a dining room, 19½ by 16½, a handſome drawing room, 23 feet by 16, parlour, ſix bed chambers with light cloſets, kitchen, ſcullery, ſervants rooms, garrets, cellars, with catacombs, and other conveniencies.

The office-houſes conſiſt of a ſtable with three ſtalls, hay loft, waſhing houſe, coal houſe, larder, and milk houſe.

There is a garden and field adjoining to the houſe, and an excellent pump well on the premiſſes.

Theſe ſubjects hold of the Town of Edinburgh, for payment of one ſhilling Sterling yearly, and may be entered to at Whitſunday firſt, or ſooner, as ſhall be agreed on.

The upſet price to be 1000 l. Sterling.—The articles of roup and progreſs of writs are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Erſkine, clerk to the ſignet; to whom, or to Mr Pearſon, Exciſe Office, any perſon wiſhing to make a private bargain, or to know further particulars, may apply.

## SALE OF SUBJECTS,

*By Adjournment.*

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the 27th day of April, between 5 and 6 afternoon, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

The HERITABLE SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceaſed Thomas Brown fleſher in Edinburgh, either in whole, or in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. A NEW TENEMENT of LAND, lately built by the ſaid deceaſed Thomas Brown, conſiſting of two ſtoreys, and a Tenement adjoining partly occupied as a dwelling-houſe, and the remaining part as ſlaughter-houſes;—another Tenement conſiſting of three ſtoreys, occupied as ſlaughter-houſes, with a yard north thereof, all lying at the North Loch Side, betwixt the road which leads from the ſouthmoſt arch of the North Bridge weſtward and the North Loch. The preſent rent of theſe ſubjects amount to 80 l. Sterling; and, as great part of them will front the intended ſtreet to be made betwixt the North Bridge and Earthen Mound, they may be feued out to advantage for building, either as dwelling-houſes or ſtables.

LOT. II.—The THIRD STOREY and GARRETS of a Houſe lying upon the eaſt ſide of the Fleſh Market Cloſe, immediately below the entry to the High Fleſh Market, conſiſting of a dining-room, three bed-rooms, and a kitchen, with the garrets, rented at about 9 l. Sterling.

LOT III.—Being TWO DWELLING-HOUSES and CELLARS alſo lying in the ſaid Fleſh Market Cloſe, preſently poſſeſſed by Alexander Black, William Lawrie, John Mitchell, and Francis Nisbet, rented at about 14 l. Sterling.

LOT IV.—Being TWO HOUSES in the Weſt Bow, one of them occupied as a ſhop and dwelling-houſe by Mrs Mackenzie, fronting the High Street; the other poſſeſſed as dwelling-houſes by different tenants, and rented at about 9 l. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Ferrie writer in Edinburgh, who will ſhow the title-deeds, or to William Ritchie farmer at Dreghorn, either of whom have power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of roup.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Tontine Tavern of Glaſgow, upon Wedneſday the 29th day of April curt. between the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE Lands of UNDERWOOD, SKIPPERTON, and THORN, lying in the pariſhes of Falkirk and Denny, and ſhire of Stirling, which lately belonged to Hugh Colquhoun merchant in Glaſgow.

The above lands lie upon both ſides of the Great Canal, and contain about 120 acres.

Upon the lands of Underwood there are convenient malting works, conſiſting of a large barn, having five floors, with two kilns; as alſo another barn adjoining to the firſt, having two floors and one kiln; and there is alſo a good manſion-houſe upon the above lands, with ſuitable offices, all which were built a few years ago. The premiſſes are at preſent ſet at 250 l. Sterling, which expires at Martinmas next, in the event of a ſale, when the purchaſer may attain the natural poſſeſſion.

For further particulars apply to Mr Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glaſgow, or Patrick Robertſon, writer there

## FARM TO BE LET.

To be SOLD or SUBSET, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 13th day of May next, at five o'clock afternoon,

A LEASE of the Farm of BANGHOLMS, current till Martinmas 1811. The farm conſiſts of 47 acres 3 roods and 13 falls or thereby, and lies within a mile and a half of Edinburgh, and a mile of Leith, adjoining to the lands of Warriſton, upon each ſide of the high road leading from Leith to Queenſferry. The entry to be either immediately after the roup, or at Martinmas next;—and the principal tack, with the articles of roup, are in the hands of Thomas Baird, writer, No. 22, St Andrew's Square.

The farm has been lately ſurveyed by perſons of ſkill, and valued worth a ſurplus rent of 73 l. 11 s. 10 d. per annum, or 919 l. of purchaſe money; but, for the encouragement of offerers, the upſet price for a purchaſe will be only L. 800

And the upſet ſurplus rent for a ſubſet, L. 60

If the tackſman or purchaſer chuſe, he may have a houſe and ſteading built, not exceeding in expence 300 l. one half of which to be paid by him, the other half by the proprietor of the ground.

N. B. As this farm lies ſo near to the Edinburgh and Leith markets, part of it may be employed in garden ground, or for a nurſery, to great advantage.

Alſo to be LET by public roup, ſame time and place, for a term of three or five years,

The MEADOW GROUND, conſiſting of eleven acres, two roods or thereby, lying immediately weſt of Canonmill loch.

The articles of roup of which may be ſeen by applying to Thomas Baird, as above.

FOR SALE.

*The Brigantine*

ADVENTURER of LEITH,

Burden about 150 tons, will be ſold on Friday the 17th curt. at twelve o'clock noon, in Gibb's Coffeehouſe, ſhore of Leith.

The inventory and conditions of ſale will be ſeen by applying to John Kay and Co. ſhip-brokers there. Any perſon having any claim upon ſaid veſſel, will lodge the ſame with Captain James Turnbull, any time betwixt and the day

Leith, April 3. 1789.

TO be SOLD at Gibb's Coffeehouſe, Leith, on Friday the 17th curt. at twelve o'clock,

THE GEORGE DEMPSTER,

Herring Fiſhing Buſs, ſchooner rigged, with her Boat, Materials, and Fiſhing Stores, as ſhe now lies in this harbour.

This veſſel was built on purpoſe for the Herring Fiſhing, and every way well found.—She is about two years old, and of the beſt materials.—Stows and ſails remarkably well, and meaſures 60 tons per regiſter.—Her Fiſhing Stores moſtly new, and in excellent order—they may be ſold ſeparately as purchaſers may incline.

For particulars apply to John Kay and Co. ſhip brokers, or Henry Swinton, Grangemouth.

## POST ROAD,

*Berwickſhire.*

BY order of two of the Truſtees in the act of Parliament for erecting Toll-bars on the poſt road through Berwickſhire,—intimation is hereby made, That a general meeting of ſaid Truſtees is appointed to be held at Greenlaw, on Thurſday the 30th day of April inſtant, to determine upon letting the Toll-dues payable at the Bars erected near Lamberton March and Dunglas Bridge;—to conſider of the contract entered into with Robert Foreman, for making ſundry parts of ſaid road, and how far the ſame has been completed;—to aſſign the toll-dues to ſuch of the Truſtees as have, or ſhall become bound to the Britiſh Linen Company in payment of 1000 l. Sterling, borrowed for making the road, for their relief;—and to take into conſideration any other matters relating to the truſt that may then be brought before them

It has been propoſed to Let the ſaid Tolls for one year, from 26th May next, at Preſs, on Monday the 4th May, and ſuch as incline to take them, are deſired to attend at Preſs that day, at eleven o'clock forenoon, bringing with them ſufficient ſureties for payment of the rents.

DAVID RENTON Clk

To be SOLD by private bargain,

A Very deſirable ESTATE in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, near Dumfries, yielding about 640 l. Sterling of free rent.

For particulars, apply to Andrew Hamilton, writer to the ſignet in Edinburgh, or to Commiſſary Goldie, Dumfries.

## A HOUSE FOR SALE,

And to be entered to at Whitſunday next,

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of James Stewart vintner, Libberton's Wynd, (late Mrs Dunbar's) on Thurſday the 16th day of April 1789, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE, being the northmoſt flat of the third ſtorey from the trance of that ſubſtantial tenement called *Gavinloch's Land* in Forreſter's Wynd, Lawn Market, entering by a commodious ſcale ſtair, conſiſting of four fire-rooms, a bed-cloſet, ſeveral other cloſets and preſſes, a kitchen, pantry, a garret (which is rented) and cellar entering from the wynd, all as lately poſſeſſed by Mr Charles Anderſon writer. The garret and cellar may be let ſeparately for 20 s. Sterling yearly. The premiſſes are inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office, upon the original plan, at 2000 l. Scots, and the premium paid up. The upſet price is 210 l.

For particulars enquire at the houſe, which will be ſhown every day from twelve to two, or Patrick Stevenſon at the City Clerk's Chamber, who has power to conclude a bargain before the day of ſale.

Not to be repeated.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern in Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 6th day of May next, between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon,

THE TACKS of the COALWORK of SANDYHILLS, GLENDUFFHILL, and WESTER BARACHNEY, as poſſeſſed by John and Matthew Orr and Co. with the houſes, Machinery, horſes, and utenſils of every ſort belonging to the work, which lies within four Engliſh miles of Glaſgow, on the ſide of the turnpike-road leading from Airdrie to that city. The field belonging to this work conſiſts of about 200 acres of land, in which there are five workable ſeams of coal, from ſix to three feet thick, of an excellent quality, and at very moderate depths from the ſurface. The fire engine already erected on it will draw the water off fully one half of the field.

OR,

The TACKS of the COAL in the Lands of CAMLACHIE, GATESIDE, EASTER CAMLACHIE, and WHITE CROSSHILLS, alſo belonging to the ſaid John and Matthew Orr, and Co. with the fire-engine, pits, gins, ropes, machinery, horſes, carts, and utenſils of every kind pertaining to the ſaid work; alſo the Feus and Tacks of houſes, ground, and reeves, belonging to and poſſeſſed by the ſaid Company.

For particulars apply to Mr Shiels at Camlachie, Mr Orr George's Street, or Alexander Robertſon, writer, Argyle Street, who will ſhow the plans of the works, tacks, articles of roup, &c.

Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe either of theſe works by private bargain, may apply as above between and the day of ſale. *Glaſgow, April* 6. 1789.

## PRINTING GROUND FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Thurſday the 16th day of April curt. at twelve o'clock mid-day, in the houſe of Thomas Durie, vintner in Glaſgow,

The PRINTFIELD of DALQUHURN, on the water of Leven, near Dumbarton, conſiſting of 20 acres or thereby, with the whole Houſes and Buildings erected thereon; alſo complete Machinery and Utenſils every way adapted for carrying on an extenſive buſineſs.

And on the following day, there will be alſo expoſed to ſale by public roup, at the ſame place and hour, the Whole Stock of WHITE CLOTH prepared for printing, belonging to the Company, together with ſome dying and printing ſtuffs at the field.

This manufactory is delightfully ſituated on the banks of the Leven, and within two miles of the town of Dumbarton, from whence any number of pencillers and other work people can be procured. The premiſſes are completely ſurrounded by the river, and by a canal 18 feet wide at bottom, cut from the river, which admits water ſufficient to drive two large wheels; theſe work three pair of waſh ſtocks, a callender, an allum and an indigo mill, with a machine for poliſhing copperplates; alſo two large pumps which ſupply the waſh ſtocks, together with four boilers and ſouring cavet.—The ſtations for cleaning the cloth, either in the courſe of bleaching or printing are all under cover.

The copper houſe is extremely convenient, and contains 8 coppers, with their furniture complete, for preſent uſe; theſe are ſupplied with water from two lead pumps within the houſe.

There is a moſt complete and convenient ſet of houſes furniſhed, with all the neceſſary apparatus for carrying on to a conſiderable extent, the CHINA BLUE, and alſo the BLUE PASTE branches, having 15 vatts and other veſſels erected for that purpoſe, moſt of which are lined with lead.

There are three copperplate ſhops, with 7 preſſes ſtanding (three of which are complete for immediate work) alſo a grounding machine, with a 2 colour copperplate preſs ready for putting up, having three excellent metal bowls.

The Printing ſhops contain 30 tables, (moſtly mahogany) with the requiſite furniture all complete.

The penciling ſhops, with tables, will hold 200 pencillers, and the different apartments are furniſhed with ſtoves.

There is a very large aſſortment of Copperplates, and alſo prints, many of which are perfectly new, executed in the beſt ſtile, and adapted for furnitures, garments, handkerchiefs, and Shawls, of all ſizes and colours.

A breaſt work is erected on the premiſſes, where boats can with the greateſt facility, load and unload every article neceſſary for the buſineſs; and there is a very pleaſant and commodious dwellinghouſe for the accommodation of the manager which overlooks the whole works.

In addition to the manifold advantages above enumerated, the ground will admit of further erections, and a powerful fall of water might be obtained by making a new cut of not more than about 60 yards in length.

Inventories and conditions of ſale to be ſeen by applying to Thomas Carnie at the field; or at the warehouſe of Brown, Macalpine, and Company in Glaſgow.

The progreſs of writings of the field, and articles of roup thereof, are to be ſeen in the hands of Thomas and Robert Grahame, writers in Glaſgow.

*Glaſgow, March* 2. 1789.

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